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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

First of all I very much appreciate your personal response to my letter. I realize how busy you are. The reason I asked you for "any information" you could send me was because as of now my research pertains to the whole assassination. Before starting a book as you must know, an author must have a vast knowledge of the subject he is writing about.

I do not want to be an "instant expert," I have spent a great deal of months in preparation of the book I hope to write. I don't want to write a book just for the sake of writing it, I would like to write this book, so as to shed more light onto the conspiracies which I feel murdered the President on Nov. 22, 1963.

I have not started the book as of yet because there is still a vast of knowledge I still must attain before I can start this project.

As of now, I have read an enormous amount of books and articles on the assassination. Of course I do not claim to be an expert but I do know enough to hold an intelligent conversation about the assassination. Among the books I have read are:

Sylvia Meagher's- Accessories: After the Fact
Mark Lane's- Rush to Judgement
Penn Jone's- Forgive my Grief Vol I, II, and III
William Manchester's joke- Death of a president
Jim Bishop's- The Day Kennedy Died
Syvan Fox's- Unanswered questions on the Kennedy Assassination
Josiah Thomson's- Six seconds in Dallas

I have read parts of your book White Wash: The report of the Warren Report, I have been trying to get a hold of it, but I have been very unsuccessful, the parts that I have read are quite interesting and probably the most factual of all.

I have read numerous other books and articles which include of course the Warren Report.

I feel Mrs. Meagher's book and Mr Lane's books were the best of the bunch. Josiah Thomson's book was also very interesting.

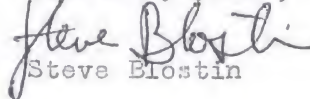
I will of course value any opinion you could send me to make my book succesful.

As of now my only problem seems to be trying to decide on an exact topic to write on. It would be a waste of my time to just write on the assassination in its entirety.

Even though your letter has been very critical (whether it was intended to or not to be critical of me) of me it has helped me understand what goes into writing a book and for this I am very grateful.

I am enclosing a check for \$16.50 for your works.
Again let me thank for your thoughts on my project.

Sincerely yours,


Steve Blotin